

W.E.D. STOKES FINDS GIRL OF HIS DREAM AND MARRIES HER

Had Long Admired Titian Portrait and Discovers Original in Miss Helen Elwood.

HOTEL GOSSIPS BUSY.

But They Fail to Frighten Golden-Crowned Denver Miss From Aged Suitor.

Once more, it was made known to-day, the irrepressible fire of youth has flamed up in the heart of W. E. D. Stokes, the sixty-five-year-old millionaire, hotel owner, horse fancier, art collector, public conversationalist and hero of modern romance. He was married on Saturday to Miss Helen Elwood of Denver, niece and presumable heir of Col. Ike Elwood of Illinois who, with John W. Gates, discovered the gems of the American Steel and Wire Company and nursed them along—plucking rich profits from time to time—until the plant reached its present enormous value.

Mr. Stokes had known Miss Elwood since August. Those who know Mr. Stokes had a pretty clear idea of the storm of emotions which whirled in his breast when he first saw her. Miss Elwood is of rich, opulent beauty, crowned by marvellous, glowing, dull red hair.

The art collection of Mr. Stokes, which rivals that which used to draw gamblers from Missouri and planters from New Orleans to the bar of his brother Ed's hotel, the Hoffman House, was a Titian in it. That Titian, until his living prototype appeared in Miss Elwood, was the apple of the millionaire's eye.

Titian's remark.

"If the good Lord had ever made a woman like that," he used to say with a gleam in his eye, leaning back on a settee, and oblivious of all the rest of his gallery. "But He never did. Titian dreamed it."

After Miss Elwood's arrival at the Ansonia Hotel as the guest of Dr. William Anson Hendryx, head of the Hendryx Cyanide Machinery Company of this city, and his wife, Mr. Stokes was not often seen standing in front of his Titian picture.

Miss Elwood had been brought to New York to study music. Her mother, who has married a second time, is Mrs. Allen Miller of Denver, and a very close friend of the Hendryxes.

The Stokes temperament has never tolerated barriers in the way of his likes or dislikes. Mr. Stokes was presented to the Titian Miss Elwood almost as soon as he could find out who she was and with what guests of his hotel she was staying. To an extent which attracted the notice of all his friends he became the young woman's shadow. When she was at the piano he was turning the leaves of the music; when she promenaded in the long halls he was at her shoulder.

The curious remarked that they couldn't tell just how the girl was taking it. She seemed to like the admiration imperiously, anyway. Certain lobby cat persons who have a destiny to perform in the world ran her into

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG SPEECH



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Four hundred and seventy-five years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it to us by their valor; and it is rather for us to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us: that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

corners when they could and rented the variegated history of Mr. Stokes to her.

Stormy Life.

They told of his stormy married life with Mrs. Elwood. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Elwood, who was a partner in the American Steel and Wire Company. They told of his marriage in 1885, after three years of courtship, and of the divorce in 1898. They reminded her that any girl who married Mr. Stokes now would find herself in charge of a half-grown son of the former marriage, W. E. D. Stokes Jr., now fifteen years old. They told of Mrs. Elwood's son, who was married to her in 1897 for the purpose of her five-year-old son, which was thrown out of court after a scandalous trial. They told her of his multitudinous lawsuits with his family and with all sorts and conditions of men, and his squabble with well known horse fanciers in this country who accused him of having horsewrecked the effort to improve the Russian breed of horses.

They even told of the outrageous trick he played on poor, dear Mr. Willcox, then Park Commissioner, but now Public Service Commissioner, by planting a lot of common, or garden geese in the park lake and making folks believe that they were rare Polar geese come to earth for rest on their long trip north.

Not interested.

Miss Elwood shrugged her lovely shoulders, tossed her massive Titian brown hair and said that she really

did not see why she should be interested in Mr. Stokes's past.

Her interest in his present became suddenly evident on Saturday when she went for an automobile ride with Mr. Stokes and one of his friends, which ended at the home of the Rev. John L. Seidler, No. 117 Bentley avenue, Jersey City, a classmate of Mr. Stokes at Yale. They stopped on the way and got a license from the Register of Statistics in Jersey City. The Rev. Mr. Seidler married them and Mrs. Seidler and Mr. Stokes's friends were the witnesses.

When they left it was understood that they were going to Mr. Stokes's stock farm in Kentucky for their honeymoon. W. E. D. Stokes Jr. is with friends in Bermuda and was probably not informed of the marriage until it was over. But he had amused guests of the Ansonia by his hearty approval of his father's admiration for the new Mrs. Stokes. The youngster was put in his mother's custody when she divorced his

father, but there was a provision for reopening the matter of custody if she married again. He was surrendered to Mr. Stokes after her wedding to Mr. Lydig.

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SEVENTEEN MORE CAUGHT CARRYING KNIVES AND GUNS

Four Hundred Convictions in Manhattan and Bronx Since Last July.

In furtherance of the police campaign against pistol and knife carriers, seventeen men were arrested today in police courts in Manhattan and the Bronx, charged with carrying concealed weapons. They were all picked up last night on the streets and in public places by detectives.

The arrests were made in the Little Italy section of Harlem and around Mulberry Bend and Chatham Square. The detectives got their men by justling against them and thus locating pistols in their pockets.

Since July 1 last there have been four hundred convictions of men charged with carrying pistols and shotguns. In Brooklyn the offenders have been sent to jail for terms ranging from thirty to

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ninety days, but the Manhattan Magistrate has been content with inflicting fines of from \$10 to \$25, although the offense carries a penalty of imprisonment for a year.

Senator Timothy D. Sullivan is working for a law which will make the carrying of a pistol without a permit

a felony. The Board of Aldermen has just passed a resolution raising the price of a permit from \$25 to \$10.

Sir John Murray Improves.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—It was announced at the Corey Hill Hospital today that Sir John Murray, the eminent scientist,

who is ill at the institution, passed a good night and that conditions are favorable to his recovery. Sir John's malady is an acute rupture. He recently came to Boston to deliver a series of lectures on "The Ocean" in the Lowell Institute course. He delivered several lectures last week, but on Saturday he felt too ill to continue the course, and yesterday he was sent to the hospital.

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